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3 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**  
4 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

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6 Robert Lonnell Smith, Jr.,

Case No. 2:23-cv-01183-CDS-DJA

7 Plaintiff,

**Order**

8 v.

9 Washoe County, et al.,

10 Defendants.

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12 Before the Court is Plaintiff Robert Lonnell Smith's motion to extend time to conduct  
13 discovery. (ECF No. 40). Plaintiff seeks a 60-day extension and explains that he has had no  
14 access to the law library.<sup>1</sup> Defendants filed a non-opposition to Plaintiff's motion, but seek a  
15 120-day extension given the pending report and recommendation granting Plaintiff's motion to  
16 amend. (ECF No. 41). Plaintiff specifies that he is seeking to extend discovery and "related  
17 dispositive items." So, the Court construes his motion as seeking to extend the discovery  
18 deadline and subsequent deadlines and not the deadline to amend pleadings and add parties. The  
19 Court finds that Plaintiff has demonstrated good cause and excusable neglect and thus grants his  
20 motion. The Court grants it in part because it extends the deadlines by 120 days, instead of 60.  
21 *See* Fed. R. Civ. P. 16(b)(4); *see* LR 26-3.

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23 **IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED** that Plaintiff's motion to extend time (ECF No. 40) is  
24 **granted in part and denied in part.** It is denied in part regarding Plaintiff's request to extend  
25 the deadlines by 60 days because the Court extends the deadlines by 120 days. It is granted in all  
26 other respects.

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28 <sup>1</sup> Plaintiff also asserts that he has filed a motion for appointment of counsel that is pending.  
However, the Court has not received a motion for appointment of counsel in this case.

1 **IT IS FURTHER ORDERED** that the following deadlines shall govern discovery:  
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3 Close of discovery: April 3, 2025

4 Discovery motions: April 17, 2025

5 Dispositive motions: May 5, 2025

6 Pretrial order: June 4, 2025  
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8 DATED: January 3, 2025  
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10 DANIEL J. ALBREGTS  
11 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE  
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